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LOCATOR AND CLOSURE DEVICE  
For: AND METHOD OF USE

**RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
AUGUST 19, 2009**

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be made part of the official record of the above-captioned case.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit or debit any surcharges or underpayments to Deposit Account 04-0822.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.